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PROGRAM OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, December 27

2:00 P. M. FIRST SESSION

General Topic: The Business Cycle

Paper: The Crisis of 1920 in the United States: A Quantitative Survey

Warren M. Persons, Harvard University

Paper: The Crisis of 1920 and the Problem of Controlling Business Cycles

Wesley C. Mitchell, New School for Social Research, New York City

Discussion:

N. I. Stone, Rochester, N. Y.

W. C. Schluter, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania W. W. Stewart, Amherst College

5:00 P. M. MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

8:00 P. M. Second Session (Joint meeting with the American Statistical Association)

PRESIDENTS' ADDRESSES

1. STATISTICS IN THE SERVICE OF ECONOMICS

Carroll W. Doten, American Statistical Association¹

2. The Economist's Spiral
Jacob H. Hollander, American Economic Association²

10:00 P. M. SMOKER, at the William Penn Hotel, tendered by the University of Pittsburgh and the Carnegie Institute of Technology

WEDNESDAY, December 28

9:00 A. M. Business Meeting (See report on page 202.)

10:30 A. M. THIRD SESSION

General Topic: THE LABOR PROBLEM

Paper: The Present Position of American Trade Unionism George E. Barnett, Johns Hopkins University

Paper: Constitutional Government in American Industries W. M. Leiserson, Board of Arbitration, Men's and Boys' Clothing Industry, New York City

Discussion:

D. A. McCabe, Princeton University

M. B. Hammond, Ohio State University

F. S. Deibler, Northwestern University

Noel Sargent, National Association of Manufacturers, New York City

12:30 P. M. Subscription Buffet Luncheon, at the William Penn Hotel

2:00 P. M. FOURTH SESSION

Paper: The Nation's Finances²

E. R. A. Seligman, Columbia University

¹Printed in the Publications of the American Statistical Association ²Printed in the American Economic Review, March, 1922

Discussion:

John E. Rovensky, Vice President, National Bank of Commerce, New York City

Alvin W. Krech, President, Equitable Trust Company, New York City

J. T. Holdsworth, Vice President, Bank of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. L. Bogart, University of Illinois

4:30 P. M. ROUND TABLE CONFERENCES

1. On The Teaching of Elementary Economics

Chairman, E. L. Bogart, University of Illinois

Discussion: H. L. Lutz, Oberlin College

Harry T. Collings, University of Pittsburgh

C. O. Ruggles, Ohio State University

Edmund E. Day, Harvard University

2. On Marketing

Chairman, L. D. H. Weld, Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Opening Paper: "The Chain Store Grocer"

Alfred H. Beckmann, Secretary National Chain Store Grocers' Association

General discussion

3. On Economic Theory: "The Relations between Economics and Ethics"

Chairman, Frank H. Knight, State University of Iowa

Discussion: A. B. Wolfe, University of Texas

H. G. Hayes, Iowa State University G. A. Kleene, Trinity College

Jacob Viner, University of Chicago

W. I. King, National Bureau of Economic Research

8:00 P. M. FIFTH SESSION

General Topic: THE RAILBOADS

Paper: THE RAILROAD SITUATION

Walker D. Hines, formerly Director General of the Railroads

Paper: THE CORE OF THE RAILROAD PROBLEM

Logan G. McPherson, formerly Director of the Bureau of Railway Economics

Discussion:

A. M. Sakolski, New York University

M. O. Lorenz, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Sta-

Julius H. Parmelee, Bureau of Railway Economics

THURSDAY, December 29

10:00 A. M. Sixth Session (Joint meeting with the American Statistical Association and the American Association for Labor Legislation)

General Topic: Industrial Accidents

Paper: THE PRESENT STATUS OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION IN THE UNITED STATES

E. H. Downey, Penna. State Department of Insurance, Harrisburg

Paper: Industrial Accident and Compensation Statistics C. H. Verrill, U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, Washington, D. C.

Discussion:

Powers Hapgood, Bureau of Industrial Research, New York City Carl Hookstadt, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D. C.

A. W. Whitney, National Workmen's Compensation Service Bureau

E. E. Watson, Consulting Actuary, Columbus, Ohio³

2:00 P. M. SEVENTH SESSION (Joint meeting with the American Statistical Association)⁴

General Topic: THE NATIONAL INCOME

Paper: Pareto's Law

Fred R. Macaulay, National Bureau of Economic Research, New York

Paper: The Corporate Surplus as an Element in the National Income

Oswald W. Knauth, National Bureau of Economic Research, New York City

Discussion:

David Friday, Michigan Agricultural College

W. F. Ogburn, Columbia University

G. P. Watkins, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C.

4:30 P. M. Memorial to Former President Henry C. Adams Brief Addresses by President Hollander and Professors Ely, Selig-

man, Cooley, Dixon, Friday, and Sharfman 8:00 P. M. Joint Session with the American Association of University Professors

Professors

President's Address: The Aims and Accomplishments of Our Association, E. R. A. Seligman, Columbia University

9:00 P. M. SMOKER, at the William Penn Hotel, tendered by the University Chapter, American Association of University Professors

FRIDAY, December 30

9:00 A. M. Business Meeting (See report on page 204.)

10:00 A. M. Eighth Session (Joint meeting with the American Political Science Association and the American Sociological Society)

Paper: The Social and Economic Interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment⁵

Robert E. Cushman, University of Minnesota

Paper: THE BASIS OF AN INTER-AMERICAN POLICY

Peter H. Goldsworth, Director of the Inter-American Division of the American Association for International Conciliation³

PAPER: THE ECONOMIC BASIS OF FEDERATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA Harry T. Collings, University of Pennsylvania

Harry T. Collings, University of Pennsylvania Paper: Patriotism and Internationalism

Herbert A. Miller, Oberlin College

Did not furnish manuscript.

Papers printed in the Publications of the American Statistical Association.

⁵Published in the Michigan Law Review.

⁶Published by the American Sociological Society.